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Fifty years of friendship

Six-year-old Sparks Sarah Nowlan and Khyla Power run from Pathfinder Kati Diamond, 12, while playing cat and mouse during the Girl Guides 50th Anniversary Tea Party held in Didsbury on Sunday. Turn to page 7 for the rest of the story.

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Didsbury drops down in Communities in Bloom competition

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

No one came forward to head up the Communities in Bloom committee so town council was forced to drop down into the non-competitive category in the competition for 2006.

When council first approved the idea it was to be a community driven beautification and improvement program for the town.

The town promoted the idea and made a presentation to the Didsbury Chamber of Commerce, who in return endorsed the campaign and sent

out notice to its members that volunteers were needed for a Communities in Bloom committee.

"Everyone's feedback was very positive, but no one had the time to put forth," said Roy Brown, interim CAO for the town.

At Tuesday's town council meeting council was presented with three options about what to do with the competition with no volunteers.

Option one was for the town staff to run the program and continue with the competition. The concern from town officials was that the timeline for the

event was limited and so are staff resources.

The second option was that

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ROY BROWN
interim CAO for the town

the town withdraw from the competition, losing the registration fee. Although the simplest idea, council felt it did not meet the objectives that were put forward in joining in the first place.

The last option was for the town to drop down into the non-competitive category for this year, and let the competition serve as a valuable learning experience for what it takes to excel in the program and generate new ideas for Didsbury from discussion with the judges.

"We will go through the same process and get feedback from the judges about what we are doing well and how to enhance

the aesthetics and environment of the town," said Brown.

If then the community is more ready and willing to help with the program in 2007, Didsbury would have an added advantage for not participating in 2006.

The only financial implications the town would need to consider would be hosting the judges and possibly having to pay for lodging.

"Communities in Bloom is intended to be a community run program with the assistance and participation of town staff and council," said Brown. "The support for this program has not been sufficient to date."

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Town offers new incentive for management

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

A new town program is expected to increase town revenue and decrease expenses by offering the town management team an incentive if they met certain expectations.

The Management team incentive program is based upon two per cent of annual salary for the team and two per cent for the individual managers.

Tuesday night at town council, council approved the criteria managers need to follow to receive the bonus.

The criteria were established by both managers and council. On April 26 the town management team discussed the criteria they wanted to recommend to council.

It was required the criteria be specific and measurable, not something like 'the managers display a positive atti-

tude' because that cannot be measured.

The criteria council approved were: reducing overtime, reducing energy consumption, achieving 80 per cent customer satisfaction, decreasing the number of bad utility debts, reducing the amount of "lost" water, achieving 12 million dollars in building permits in 2006 and achieving less than 10 per cent in staff turnover annually.

"This is the first program like this the town

has used," said Roy Brown, interim CAO for the town. "In the private industry it is a common practice to provide management with an outline of expectations and incentives to achieve them."

The town of Carstairs presently uses the same program and they have been very successful with it, according to Brown.

"Each manager is eligible for a four per cent salary bonus upon success of meeting the goals of the town," said Brown. "If we are successful the revenue of the town will increase and the expenses will decrease."

At the end of 2006 council will evaluate the program and consider an incentive for all its employees.

Fire ban still in effect due to dry conditions

BY DAN MCGEADY
For the Review

Much of Central Alberta is still under a fire ban due to dry and windy conditions said Red Deer County Fire Chief Cliff Fuller. Last year's rain has resulted in tall grass; low snowfall over the winter and windy conditions have created a tinderbox across much of the province.

"A lot of people think the fire ban should be off. But just before the ban took effect we had quite a lot of loss due to (brush) fire," said Chief Fuller.

"Some parts of the County have received more precipitation than others, but you can't have the ban on one side of the street and not the other."

He said that even with the ban in effect, people are still defying the order. But this can have unintended financial consequences. If the Red Deer County volunteer firefighters are called out for an out of control fire, where no permit was purchased, farmers and acreage owners are on the hook for the costs. A pumper truck will run \$500 an hour said Fuller, "and we need more than a pumper, our 'grass and bush rigs' are \$250 an hour." Fuller said that the cost for the firefighters is often dwarfed in comparison what can happen during with fire.

"We already had one fella this year who was using a burn barrel without a permit. It (fire) got away from him and burned down his barn."

He pointed out that even with rainfall, a few days of warm, dry weather can quickly change conditions into what they are right now.

The fire ban currently encompasses all outdoor fires, whether set with permission of the County or not and prohibits all fireworks. It does not apply to "fires contained in cooking and heating appliances or those fuelled by fluids, gases or charcoal briquettes or fires contained in industrial facilities for operational purposes."

A question on every camper's mind is "what about May long weekend?" Fuller said that if conditions persist, he doesn't expect to lift the ban anytime soon.

"Look, I know it makes life a little more difficult. I understand farmers have to burn their fields and campers want a fire," said Fuller.

"This isn't the first time we've had the ban in effect. Every year the ban is in effect I'm under a lot of pressure to lift it. But they have to understand, I have to protect the safety of county residents and my firefighters. I have 39-years of fire-fighting experience. I know what I'm doing."

He said that other Central Alberta Counties are under the same ban. And they are seeing some of the same problems - people ignoring the ban. "We were actually called out to the southern end of the County last weekend. Three different county Fire departments responded to the fire in Mountain View," he said. "We were talking and they have the same issues we do this year."

Fuller also said, "remember, it's not just the cost of fighting the fire. If you burn within the ban you can be charged and will have to go to court."



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Clyde Baril - 335-3842
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Wendy MacKenzie 335-8507
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Accused gunman fails to make court appearance

BY SHAWNE MOHL
for the Review

A Carstairs resident who is facing numerous weapons related charges has a warrant out for his arrest after failing to make his scheduled court appearance last Mon., May 1 in Didsbury Provincial Court.

Steven Barry Melville, 45, is facing charges after a standoff with RCMP, outside of his Carstairs residence on April 4, and failed to make his first court appearance, so Judge Wilkins issued the warrant for his arrest which local RCMP officers will now try to enforce.

"He failed to appear, and there will be a warrant issued for failure to appear (in court), and it will go back to a (RCMP) member to try and locate him and bring him back to court," explained Didsbury RCMP Sgt. Kevin O'Dwyer.

On April 4, police had to barricade off streets, one square block around Manville's home, while they made repeated attempts to call the man who barricaded himself inside his house.

Melville is accused of waving a rifle outside of his residence as well as screaming and shouting, which supposedly scared local residents who contacted RCMP, which resulted in the standoff. Police units from both Olds and Didsbury responded.

Melville was to face one count of careless use of a weapon in court last Monday, as well as three counts of improper storage of firearms.

Besides firearms, O'Dwyer explained that there were also different types of unsecured weapons located within the home, such as bow and arrows when police conducted a search, following his arrest on April 4.

BUSINESS IS PICKING UP — Bernice McLellan, 16, and Sarah Fast, 14, members of the West Carstairs 4-H Beef Club, clean Highway 27, east of Olds during the annual 4-H Highway Cleanup, Saturday. The club plans to use money earned for new uniforms.

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EDITORIAL & OPINION

Alberta Crime Prevention Week

submitted by the Didsbury RCMP

Your local RCMP Detachment would like to remind Didsbury residents that May 13th to May 20th is Alberta Crime Prevention Week. The event, co-sponsored by the Alberta Solicitor General's Office and the Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association (ACCPA), is in its 15th year and local police are encouraging all Mountain View County residents to take advantage of this opportunity to help fight crime in our area. A good start would be to ask the question - how can I make my community safer?

There are many ways to get involved, and a number of programs have been set up to help citizens in the fight against crime. The ACCPA has been helping organize and educate Albertans for almost twenty years. One of their goals is to provide public education and awareness of community-based crime prevention strategies. Check out their informative website at www.accpa.org or give them a call at 1-877-723-6400.

Crime prevention, however, is a collective responsibility. As police forces throughout Alberta see a rise in the number of incidents involving fraud and identity theft, increased vigilance in the community is now more important than ever.

Here are a few simple steps you can take to protect yourself and others from these types of crime:

- never give out personal or financial details over the phone to individuals or companies that are unfamiliar to you.

- keep a close eye on credit cards and identification cards when outside the home.

- consider shredding your financial statements and banking information before throwing them in the garbage.

Keep in mind that the elderly are often the preferred targets in many fraud cases, so it's a good idea to speak with your loved ones about telephone scams and phony offers.

To help keep abreast of the latest news and information in the fight against fraud, check out:

The Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre 1-888-495-8501 (www.phonebusters.com)

Reporting Economic Crime Online (www.recol.ca)

Fraud Prevention Information (www.heads-up.ca)

All three organizations provide useful information on how to recognize fraud, and steps you can take to protect yourself.

Although fraud and identity theft have received a great deal of the public's attention, the RCMP would like to remind Didsbury area residents that more traditional criminal activities continue to affect our community as well. Vandalism is one such activity.

While some may dismiss it as a harmless act or a victimless crime, it must be said that vandalism affects us all and is taken seriously by police. There is a high cost associated with vandalism in our area. The town must pay to repair the damage caused by such acts and this can be reflected in increased property taxes or decreased property values, should the problem go unchecked.

Like all serious crimes, vandalism should be reported. Call your local RCMP at 403-335-3381 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) and remember that Alberta Crime Prevention Week is your opportunity to help keep our community safe and crime-free.



HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

YOUR LETTERS

Stop construction theft & vandalism program

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Members of the Canadian Home Builders' Association-Central Alberta, I wanted to pass along our thanks and gratitude for your coverage of the recently launched "Stop Construction Theft and Vandalism Prevention Program".

I especially want to acknowledge those newspapers that print weekly activity reports from their local RCMP Detachment, which highlight incidents of construction theft and vandalism.

In Central Alberta, the insurance industry estimates construction theft and vandalism costs consumers over \$20 million.

But aside from the economic impact of construction theft and vandalism is the Industry's concern for public safety.

Active residential, commercial and industrial construction sites are hazardous enough for the skilled workers, and especially dangerous for children or the untrained youth or adult.

A parent would rarely take their family for a tour of a road or bridge under construction, yet it is a very common occurrence to see children "playing" unattended in residential, commercial and industrial construction sites. The same sites that have the potential to injure or kill trained professionals.

Touring new homes, or scrounging around construction sites, or "playing" on heavy equipment is not only unsafe it is un-wise and unlawful.

Many new basements are built to 10-feet; a fall through an open stairwell unsafe from that height will have dangerous and permanent consequences.

Those "scrap-ends" could be spacers for framers to install between wall

studs. Moreover, with material and labour shortages, one sheet of drywall or plywood can delay construction for days, setting in course a chain reaction of delays including late possession dates for that new home, building or plant.

Heavy equipment has its name for a reason, for if any piece of it were to move or roll into someone it would have dangerous and permanent consequences.

And then there is the emotional and social impact on families if an "incident" does happen on a construction site, which may have consequences with an enormous price-tag.

Why all the concern for the bottom line; isn't the economy booming; aren't builders/developers rich enough already?

In Canada, the chance of recovery and return of a vehicle, tool(s), equipment or materials is as low as 42% in some major cities.

By the very nature of our country's economic philosophy and structure, losses suffered by businesses and municipalities are often "passed on" to customers.

For example, retail "shoplifting" losses are estimated at 20-billion dollars across Canada. Therefore, the retail price tag we the customer sees includes the cost the business faces to replace "shoplifted" items.

Theft of residential, commercial and industrial construction tools, vehicles, equipment, and materials are primarily sold to pawnshops, or resold as part of organized crime otherwise known as the "underground economy".

Smaller materials and supplies are often "borrowed or re-gifted" by good people thinking the item(s) were discarded or not needed by the contrac-

tor. However, theft, no matter how petty, is still theft.

In the residential, commercial, and industrial construction industry losses from material, equipment, tool, and vehicle theft including the losses from vandalism are added to the cost of construction translated into:

- Higher land costs.
- Higher housing costs.
- Higher renovation costs.
- Higher building costs.
- Fewer job opportunities.

Which fuels the vicious cycle of wholesale and retail businesses trying to recoup these higher costs by "passing" them on to customers.

In December of 2005, the Canadian Home Builders' Association-Central Alberta decided it needed to do something for public safety and curb the economic impact on consumers.

And in March of 2006, members of CHBA-Central Alberta, Red Deer Construction Association, Urban Development Institute-Red Deer, and Central Alberta Economic Partnership (CAEP) united and partnered with Crime Stoppers to launch the "Stop Construction Theft and Vandalism Prevention Program" - to educate you and your neighbours about the risks and hazards in and around all construction sites, and to offer you and your neighbours a safe, anonymous, and rewarding way to report tips.

We want the public to know, if they have information leading to the solution of ANY unsolved crime...including theft or the defacing, tampering with, or vandalism of any construction site, call:

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Scott Boyd

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TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Council Highlights – May 2

The Town of Didsbury decided in March to participate in the Communities In Bloom program this year. Promotion of this program went ahead including a presentation to the Chamber of Commerce. Unfortunately, since no public volunteers came forward as yet, Council directed Administration to drop down to the non-competitive category this year. Council indicated that they would like the Town to seriously consider full participation in the program next year.

Council passed second and third readings to Bylaws 06-02; 06-03; 06-04; and 06-05 addressing amendments to the Municipal Development Plan and Land Use Bylaw in regards to land use redesignation in the eastern portion of Morris Meadows and a lot near the Didsbury Museum from industrial to residential.

Council re-visited policies on Attendance Management, Orientation, Solid Waste Collection (Black Roll Out Carts); Technology for Council Members, Safety Management and Council Honorarium review process.

During the budget deliberations, Council agreed that the cost savings to be realized warranted adopting a paperless agenda. Council was presented with a report and cost on the purchase of information technology, software and wiring costs. Council accepted the report as information and directed Administration to make the purchases outlined within the contents of the report.

Currently the Town has a parcel of industrial land for sale. The Town has received many calls and interest in this land. In accordance with Town Policy, Council directed Administration to seek proposals from local realtors to market town properties from now until December 31, 2008.

Council gave approval to a Management Incentive System during the budget deliberations. This proposed incentive system was based upon 2% of annual salary for the Management team and 2% of annual salary for the individual managers. Council provided input to the criteria for this incentive and approved the Management Incentive System report as information. The purpose of the incentive program is to encourage the Management team to meet the goals of Council for 2006, including reducing costs and increasing revenue.

Councillor Dodyk presented a report on the Prairies to Peaks Committee and suggested that a staff member rather than a Council member be the Town of Didsbury's representative on this committee. Councillor Dodyk's appointment to the Prairies to Peaks Committee was rescinded and staff member, Colleen Gustavson was appointed to the Prairies to Peaks Committee.

The Didsbury Elks provided a request for permission to

hold their annual Parade on Saturday, August 19, 2006. This year the Elks and Royal Purple would like the route changed to provide the seniors of Aspen Ridge Lodge and the Long-term Care residents of the Didsbury Hospital an opportunity to view the parade without a long wait. The Elks proposed that the Parade route run in the opposite direction. Council approved the request and the change of the parade route.

Council approved providing a single donor Scholarship to the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$300.00.

Council adopted specifications for cabling and conduit as per Telus design standards for the installation of fiber optics and fiber optic conduit within new development in the Town of Didsbury.

In 2005 the Town of Didsbury hosted a group of students and their chaperones from Miki Town Japan. Since that time, the Town has been fortunate enough to host the Mayor of Miki Town and assorted dignitaries. In March of 2006, a second group of students from Miki Town visited Didsbury. Both Mayor Moore and Administration have been asked to reciprocate with a visit to Miki Town. Now, Miki Town has offered to pay up to \$2000 towards the airfare for the Mayor and one other person to visit. Council

approved the recommendation that the Town accept the invitation from Miki Town and that Mayor Dorothy Moore and staff member, Luana Smith, visit during their Lion Festival in September 2006.

The County of Mountain View has applied for a grant under the Municipal 2005 Sponsorship Program for the purpose of establishing the position of a Regional Health and Safety Coordinator within the region. Council approved participating in this application and directed Administration to inform the County of Mountain View that they are committed to the Regional Health and Safety Coordinator program.

Council approved that the Town of Didsbury Administration Office undergo minor renovations. Three quotes for these renovations were provided and Council authorized Administration to accept the bid from Element Solutions for \$31,171.85, which includes compact workstations.

Council gave permission to the Didsbury Elks and Royal Purple to hold the annual Walk for Children on Saturday 6, 2006.

Council approved donating the rental fee for the use of the Multi-Purpose Room to the Didsbury and District Senior Support Services for their Seniors Week Celebration event on June 8, 2006.

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Didsbury Skating Club Annual General Meeting May 16, 2006 7:00 p.m.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES:

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, May 16, & June 6, 2006 Council Chambers, 7:00 pm
Administration Office Closed Noon to 1:00 on May 12, 2006

MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

Wednesday, May 17 & June 7 & 28, 2006 - Council Chambers, 4:30 pm

LIFELINE SOCIETY:

Monday, June 12, 2006 - Council Chambers, 10:00 am

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS:

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

• DP 56-06 9 Westridge Drive	Deck Cover with condition	R1
• DP 57-06 2158 - 22 Avenue	Demolition/Construction of new detached garage	R2
• DP 58-06 1616 - 22 Avenue	Veranda	R2
• DP 60-06 2029 - 24 Avenue	Detached garage	R2
• DP 61-06 34 Meadowview Court	Single Family Dwelling with conditions	R2

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **May 23, 2006.**

Robert Wigg, Development Officer

~ JOB OPPORTUNITIES ~

OPERATOR I - PUBLIC WORKS: The Town of Didsbury has an immediate opening for the position of Technical Maintenance Operator I within the Public Works Department.

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We thank all applicants for their interest in this position and advise that only those applicants invited to an interview will be contacted.

FCSS FUNDING: "Didsbury Family and Community Support Services still has 2006 grant dollars available for approved community groups/projects/events. Application forms are available at the Didsbury Town Office or on our website at www.didsbury.ca. Please contact Nicole Aasen at 335-3391 for more information.

"DO YOU NEED HELP CONNECTION WITH YOUR TEENAGER?" Didsbury FCSS presents Dr. Scott Wooding, Canada's leading authority on parenting teenagers. Monday, May 15, 2006 at 7:00 pm at the Didsbury Memorial Complex. No charge. Please call Nicole Aasen at 335-3391 for more information.

Road Work Construction from 20th Avenue north on 20th Street to the 582 will start May 28, 2006. Construction will take place block by block beginning north of AG Foods. Please watch for workers and thank you for your patience during this construction period.

Partners in Crime Prevention host Seniors' Festival Celebrating the seniors

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

Seniors from around the area will gather together to hear information about important subjects such as fraud in a fun environment that will also offer tips on painting, gardening and more.

Didsbury's Partners in Crime Prevention is hosting a Seniors' Festival on June 13.

The festival will feature sessions on gardening, card making, painting, fitness, computer skills and golf.

There will be a presentation on elder abuse, fraud, and a fashion show.

"We wanted to celebrate the seniors and give them a day special for them and offer them some good information," said Katie Lutz, Partners in Crime Prevention.

"We want the seniors to be aware of some issues, and we felt this was a good avenue to create awareness while offering fun topics and activities."

The day is free to all seniors in the community, and includes lunch and snacks.

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KATIE LUTZ

Partners in Crime Prevention

"The fashion show will include local celebrity models," said Lutz. "The RCMP will be present, a nurse from mental health, and other service providers from the community will be there to answer questions."

To attend the event you must register in advance by calling 335-7369 by June 5.

"This is also a great social opportunity to come out and spend

time with other seniors in the community," said Lutz. "Maybe make some new friends."

Losing the locks for cancer

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

help.

Earl Blakely and Kenneth Dent approached Byiers about joining his

crusade.

"Earl also lost his grandfather to cancer," said Byiers. "Kenneth has been thinking about doing this for awhile because he has long hair and a big beard."

So far the group has raised over \$500 but they are hoping

to raise much more before the big shave which will take place on June 9 at 12:15 p.m. in front of Mugs.

If you would like to donate you can contact Jesse at 335-8864.

In memory of his grandfather who passed away from lung cancer, 15 year-old Jesse Byiers has decided to shave off his long hair to raise money for cancer research.

"I decided I wanted to do something nice so I contacted Lung Cancer Canada and told them what I wanted to do," said Byiers. "They sent me the information."

When the word spread about what Byiers was doing, others decided they also wanted to

"I decided I wanted to do something nice so I contacted Lung Cancer Canada and told them what I wanted to do."

JESSE BYIERS
shaving his head for cancer



Council highlights

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Council received information that the Town of Didsbury will be given an unconditional grant of \$10,851.00 provided by Alberta Municipal Affairs.

Council approved the Offer to Purchase Lot 20, Block 8, Plan 4741 from Child Evangelism Fellowship/Gary and Elizabeth Wiens for \$42,000. This land will be used for additional public parking on 20th Street.

The Friends of the Didsbury Hospital Committee had asked that members of

Council sit on their committee. Councillors Veno and Dodyk who sit on this committee felt that this committee did not meet the committee participation policies of the Town and asked that their appointments be rescinded. Council rescinded the appointment of Councillors Veno and Dodyk on the Friends of the Didsbury Hospital Committee and directed Administration to send a letter informing the committee of the rescinding of the appointments and the reasons for the appointments being rescinded.

Dr. Van Rooyen wishes to announce to his patients that he is leaving his practice in Didsbury effective April 30, 2006. He wishes to apologize for the short notice. He invites his patients to visit him in Calgary at the Westview Medical Centre, #70, 3915-51 Street S.W. Calgary, AB T3E 6N1, corner of Sarcee Trail and Richmond Road. All charts will be taken to Calgary and can be handed over with a written request from another doctor.

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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS – Didsbury Girl Guides are celebrating their 50th anniversary in Didsbury. L-R Back - Kati Diamond, Lori Switzer, Kelsea Scheffler and Gail Nowlan. Front - Lynde Diamond, Sarah Nowlan, Khylla Power, Maria Lemon, Naomi Switzer and Kailey Gosselin.

Girl Guides celebrate 50 years

BY TAMARA COLLINS
Didsbury Review

It was in 1956 that Girl Guides made its post in Didsbury and now 50 years later the packs are still holding strong and young girls continue to build lasting friendships through weekly meetings, games and camping trips.

"It is possible a Girl Guides group existed in Didsbury before 1956 but we are celebrating the longest active group," said Lynde Diamond, guider for the Pathfinders.

Although they know when the group was started, Girl Guide leaders have made a commitment to learn more about the history of the group so they can pass it on to the girls and future generations.

"We are starting a process to find out some history and answer some unanswered questions," said Gail Nowlan, guider

for the Sparks. "We are asking people who have been involved with the Guides in the past 50 years or so to come forward and share with us what they know."

In an effort to do just that, and collect information about the Guides' history, they hosted a Parent/Daughter Tea on Sunday afternoon, and invited all people with some information to go.

In you were unable to make the tea you have until the end of the year to pass your Girl Guide memories onto the present group to be included in their project.

Nowlan and Diamond want to take the information they gather and create a book that will stay at the Train Station.

Even after 50 years, Girl Guides is still based around young girls building friendships with other girls through interaction, games, crafts, and camping trips.

"It is a positive environment

the girls come to on a weekly basis," said Nowlan. "I was never involved as a child, but I always wanted to be."

Diamond added that what she is trying to achieve as a leader is definitely happening.

"In Sparks our promise is to share and be a friend," said Nowlan. "The different units of learning such as health, commu-

nity, friendships and self, help them earn their keepers."

Diamond runs a bit of a different program with her Pathfinders group.

"I let the girls run it," said Diamond. "They decide what to do and how to go about doing it."

The Girl Guides organization has four levels: Sparks (ages 5-

6), Brownies (ages 7-9), Guides (ages 10-12) and Pathfinders (ages 13 and up).

Following Pathfinders a Lone program is offered to those who want to remain involved with the Guides, and be invited to events without the weekly meetings.

Guides offers year-round registration for all the groups which meet at the Train Station either Wednesday or Thursday nights at 6:30 p.m. Meetings are hosted September through May or early June.

This year Carstairs started its own Girl Guides group, so registration in Didsbury dropped.

All the Guides' leaders are volunteers and they are in need of more.

"Ideally we are looking for people who have the time and have an interest in the girls," said Nowlan.

If you are interested in becoming a leader you can contact Gail Nowlan at 335-3863.



Girl Guides
of Canada

"We are asking people who have been involved with the Guides in the past 50 years or so to come forward and share with us what they know."

GAIL NOWLAN
guider for the Sparks



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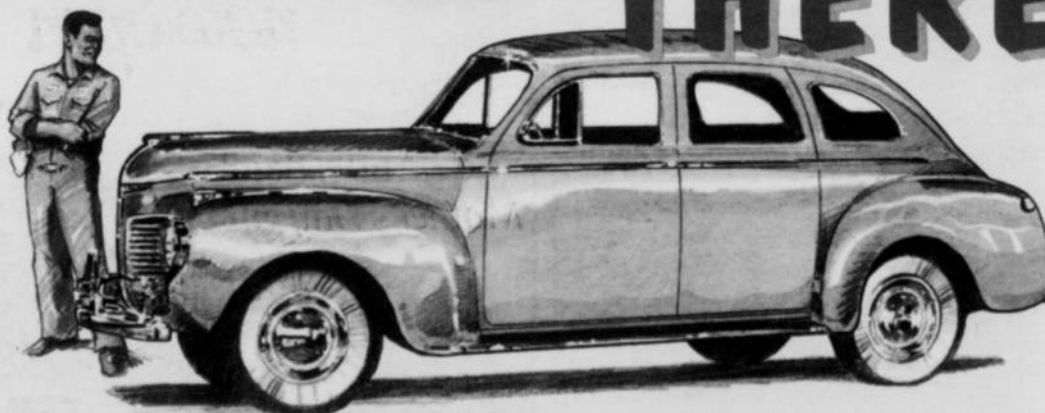
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Tougher penalties will deter criminals, says MP Thompson

BY DAN SINGLETON
for the Review

Newly-tabled federal crime legislation will make Canada safer and make life tougher on criminals, says Wild Rose Conservative MP Myron Thompson.

Introduced last week, the new legislation sets mandatory sen-

tences for gun-related and other violent offences, and eliminates conditional sentences (house arrest) for violent and sex-related crimes.

"This is the kind of thing we were talking about in the past but couldn't get the Liberals to move on," said Thompson, who sits on the Commons Justice Committee. "You've got to get

tough on crime. You can't give them (criminals) a slap on the wrist over and over again and then community or house arrest and expect that we are going to get any increase in safety.

"These people have been warned and they know the consequences and that's what's going to happen. Let's get tough."

The tougher new laws will deter criminal activity, he said.

Justice Minister Vic Toews said the changes are long overdue.

"When it comes to crime, it is the new government's firm commitment to finally respond to the concerns of police and, most importantly, of ordinary Canadians," Toews reportedly

said.

"With these two bills, the new government is meeting its commitment to protect Canadian communities and families by tackling gun, gang and drug violence and keeping criminals off the streets."

The Liberal opposition said the new legislation will lead to the need for expensive new prisons; MP Thompson says he believes Canadians are prepared to accept those costs.

"If we've got to keep people safe by housing these guys and putting them in jail then build more prisons, but get them off the street," he said.

The Justice Committee may start hearings into the new legislation this week. Thompson said as a member of the committee he will be working for tougher sentences for persons convicted of making and distributing child pornography.

"These are the kinds of things I will be pushing for to be added to the bill. These things are all going to be incorporated sooner or later," he said.

Ponderings of the Heart "Mother"

by Margaret Fradley

Here are a list of questions posed to children under the age of ten, but in each instance I challenge each one of us to answer each question as we see and understand them now.

Why did God make Mothers? - "She's the only one that knows where the scotch tape is."

How did God make Mothers? "God made my Mom just like he made me, but just used bigger parts."

Why did God give you your Mom and not just some other Mom? "Because we are related."

What did your Mom need to know about your Dad before she married him? "His last name."

What's the difference between Dads and Moms? "Moms work at work, and work at home, and dads just go to work at work."

What does your Mom do in her spare time? "Mothers don't do spare time."

These are delightful, and unique answers that children would give, and cause us to smile. Each one of us has a memory of our Mother, thoughts about what they mean to us. This is a great time to bring them to mind and give thanks for them, and let them know we love them.



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

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DHS Band Society News

submitted

Unfortunately we had to cancel our Spring Fling Dinner and Dance which was scheduled for May 6. We extend our apologies for any resulting inconvenience and disappointment.

Recently both the Senior Concert Band and the Senior Jazz Band travelled to Seattle, Washington to attend the Heritage International Music Festival. On Wednesday April 19th we were to be at the school by 6:00 a.m. (ouch!) to load up the buses. And so 2 buses, 67 students, 6 chaperones and our esteemed leader Kirk Wassmer hit the dusty trail. Day One got us as far as Salmon Arm. En route we stopped in Revelstoke, where both bands performed a short concert for an elementary school. You know the performance is good when a group of kids from kindergarten to grade 6 can stop their fidgeting on the gym floor and stare raptly ahead.

Thursday was a travel day and we got to experience the joy of Seattle rush hour. Friday was the big day, not only did both bands perform in the early evening but we also did some sightseeing. We visited the EMP Live Music Museum and went up to the top of the Space Needle. The views were awesome (awful for those with height issues). After all that, it was time to race back to the hotel to get all gussied up for the festival. This was the first time that DHS bands have competed in the Heritage Festival. It was a real test because bands, choirs and orchestras from all over the United States and Western Canada attend.

While waiting for our bands to perform, some of us had the pleasure of hearing a few of the other bands play. The overall calibre of these musicians was outstanding. This festival places bands into divisions based on population size. The concert band performed first.

Twenty-six of these musicians then changed into their black shirts for the jazz band performance. Both of our bands performed very well but we did not realize how well until the awards ceremony the next night.

Saturday was another busy sightseeing day. We went to Seattle Aquarium and Pike Place Market. At 6:00 p.m. we took the 40-minute ferry ride to Blake Island for the traditional Native Salmon Bake Dinner and Awards Ceremony. Each DHS band received a Plaque with a Gold, First Place standing! The gold designation denotes a mark within the 85-100% range and first place indicates that the bands each achieved the highest mark in their division. Congratulations to our band students and our music director, Mr. Kirk Wassmer.

On Sunday morning before departure, the students took up a collection and bought a leather jacket for

Mr. Wassmer in appreciation of his efforts. It was a 2-day bus ride back home punctuated by another overnight stay in Salmon Arm. The bus drivers were great and helped make the trip more fun.

As the school year is winding to a close I would like to take the opportunity to acknowledge our good fortune in having Mr. Wassmer here in Didsbury. He is the best thing that has ever happened to the DHS Music Department. Not only does he have a caring, compassionate attitude towards his students, he consistently inspires them to perform their best. He also goes above and beyond the call of duty when planning band trips to include lots of sightseeing opportunities. In addition to all of this he often manages to arrange unique opportunities for the bands to perform at varying venues throughout the year.



photo submitted

Grade Five Class Donates to MS- June 10th and 11th is the date of the MS Bikeathon. Mrs. Aggarwall, a grade seven teacher at Westlign is riding for the cause. Mrs. Sanders' grade five class voted to donate the \$50.00 they have made through recycling their classroom juice boxes to support her in the ride rather than have a pizza party. Pictured are the class representatives.

Write On Contest 2006 winners

Dear Ms. Collins

I am writing this letter to express my opinion on the startling lack of respect for farmers, as well as the general condition of the agriculture industry.

The farming community is crucial to the well-being of our society. It is an injustice that they are the ones who put the food on our plates, but struggle to feed their own families. Cheap government allowances do not help families pay for equipment as well as their general necessities. Instead of assisting our economy, farms that have been passed on for generations are being replaced by faceless corporations.

Also, less education is being provided for agriculture. More and more kids are interested in becoming lawyers and fewer and fewer young children are taking interest in a job involving agriculture.

I suggest that we create better monetary reimbursement, as well as subsidizing the cost to protect our average rural farmer from the rising threat of China, which according to allrefer.com, (April 20, 2006) has the world's largest agriculture economy. This is dangerous because Chinese agricultural products are cheaper in foreign markets overseas, therefore their products are usually bought over Canadian.

May I remind the bureaucrats in Ottawa: farmers truly do feed cities.

Sincerely,

Cole
Grade 7

Grades Fives Are Going To Camp

The grade fives will be going to Pioneer Ranch Camp in Sundre on June 14, 15 and 16. While there, the teachers encourage them to learn, have fun and try new things. At grade five camp students will be doing activities such as horseback riding, horse care, wall climbing, archery and much more. Naomi Switzer says she is looking forward to horseback riding, wall climbing and trust and initiative games. But it's not all fun and games there are worries for the students like weather for example. I spoke to some students who are afraid of horseback riding. Will I get homesick? Will I like the food? What if I fall off a horse? These are some of the many questions and worries of grade fives. I was interviewing Mrs. Whitlow about grade five worries and here is what she has to say:

"There have been students who have had to go home because they're homesick. Another student cried and cried because of homesickness." Mrs. Whitlow says she stayed up till 2:00 in the morning for him and he was very proud of himself for overcoming his fear later that day. There are many fears and fun for grade fives. They are mostly looking forward to it and hopefully will have a great time.

Naomi
Gr. 5

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AROUND TOWN

by Tamara Collins

Tues. May 9

Hospital Auxiliary's annual Florence Nightingale Tea Held at 2 p.m. on Unit 3 at the Didsbury Hospital, everyone welcome! For more information contact Joyce at 335-3840.

Wed. May 10

Rosebud Ladies' Coffee

Party 9:30 a.m. at the home of Joyce Mullen. All ladies are welcome to attend!

Potluck Dinner
Held at the 5-0 Centre at 12:30 p.m. Please bring a casserole, salad, veggie or dessert. \$3 per person.

Stampede Park Thoroughbred Racing Bus Trip. Bus leaves at 4 p.m. Phone Bea at 335-3058 or Gen at 335-3449 for more info.

Fri. May 12

Grade 9 May Monarch Fashion Show fundraiser at the Didsbury High School gym from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Will feature Fox, Missme, Sean Jean, etc. Refreshments and door prizes! Admission \$3.50

Didsbury Mental Health's walk to raise awareness during mental health awareness week

Time: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Location: Meet at the Didsbury Library. Everyone is welcome! Refreshments will be served.

Sat. May 13

St. Cyprian's Anglican Church ACW's Strawberry Tea from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. \$3.00 at the door.

Baked Goods and Plant Tables.

Didsbury Show and Shine - The Didsbury Show and Shine committee would like to announce that the 2006 car show will be held at the Didsbury Golf Course on May 13. Everyone is welcome.

Thank you for your continued support of the show.

Sun. May 14

Elks Mother's Day breakfast. The Elks Hall doors will open at 8:00 a.m. and

breakfast will be served until 1:30 p.m. Moms and preschoolers will be treated to a free breakfast. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Tues. May 16

Lawn Bowling starting up for season. Come and give it a try whether you are 40 or 140, starting at 7 p.m. at 1619 22nd Ave.

No charge, please wear flat, soled shoes!

Mon. May 22

Torrington's 17th annual yard sale held in Torrington, highway 27 east of Olds.

Sat. May 27

Strawberry Tea and Bake Sale hosted by the Friends of Aspen, at Aspen Ridge Lodge at 2 p.m. Come one, come all!

"Desperate Housewives" Night - Handyman Auction and Cabaret

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
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The calendar might say we're well into 2006, but the calendar for the Didsbury & District Chamber of Commerce says a whole new group will be at the helm soon, following the Annual General Meeting on Thursday, May 11.

The Chamber's AGM will be held at the Chamber office in the Train Station, beginning at 7 p.m. All positions are open for election. Once the new Council is elected, they'll be looking to business community members to help with the many events hosted each year, including the Small Business Gala, Country Christmas, the Rosebud Run Sleddog Classic, and the Didsbury Trade Show. There really is nothing quite as rewarding as volunteering to make your community stronger and more vibrant.

Giving ... receiving ... giving back. It's a life cycle that

motivates and maintains life in our community ... your community. Consider volunteering with the Chamber of Commerce. The best way to maintain the quality of work done by the Chamber committees, and to achieve the goals and objectives of the Chamber, is to supplement our limited staff with an enthusiastic force of volunteers.

All members of the Chamber of Commerce are welcome to attend the AGM. Come see what we're all about, how your business can benefit from membership, and visit with other Didsbury business owners. The brightest and most promising future begins with people willing to work together to make it happen.

For more information on this, or any Chamber of Commerce initiative, call Bill at the Chamber office, 335-3265 or send an e-mail to info@didsburychamber.ca. Check us out on the web at www.didsburychamber.ca.

Prairies to Peaks & Travel Alberta host spring Outlook Marketplace

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Travel Alberta is pleased to be bringing one of the 2006 Travel Alberta Outlook Marketplaces to Didsbury.

The Marketplace begins at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 17, following the guest speaker and elections at the Prairies to Peaks Annual General Meeting.

The marketplace will

provide an excellent opportunity for tourism operators and organizations to meet Travel Alberta and Alberta Economic Development staff and to discover new, enhanced, and expanded programs to grow your local businesses.

The tables will be representative of all areas of the Travel Alberta framework, such as Travel

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This is a great opportunity for you to talk one-on-one with the folks who can help you expand and enhance your tourism operation. Come with your questions and let

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The Annual General Meeting takes place at the Didsbury Train Station in the heart of Didsbury, beginning at 1 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend the AGM, but space is limited, so please RSVP to Judy Schlichenmayer at 556-8846 or drop an e-mail to info@prairiestopeaks.ca.

Didsbury Lions' Annual Auction

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Didsbury Lions Annual Auction

The Didsbury Lions Club held their annual auction in the MPR at the Complex on Saturday, April 29th. Thanks to excellent support from the community, the room was filled to overflowing with merchandise. Selling commenced at noon with John Wayne of Pilgrim Auction Services manning the gavel. In a fun-filled afternoon of sales, the audience was able to bid on numerous items and take home some real bargains. Furniture, lawnmowers, household goods, tools and hardware were sold. The items donated by the business community, including sand, oil, pet food, tools, massage services, fuel and meals, received generous support from the crowd.

An annual feature of the auction is the reselling each year of a chromed creamery can to a local business. After a run of hot bidding, Krebs Veterinary service was this year's successful bidder. The creamery can will be placed in the foyer of Krebs' clinic to accept donations from clients. These donations will then be matched by Gord Krebs at the end of the year, and presented to the Lions club.

At the end of the day, all merchandise was gone, thanks to the support of the local community. Through the auction and other events, the Lions Club is able to continue offering service to the community through such things as the Lions' Handi-Bus, scholarships to students, and health and support programs to those in need. The Lions' next fundraiser is a concession at Show and Shine, on the golf course, May 13th.

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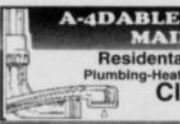
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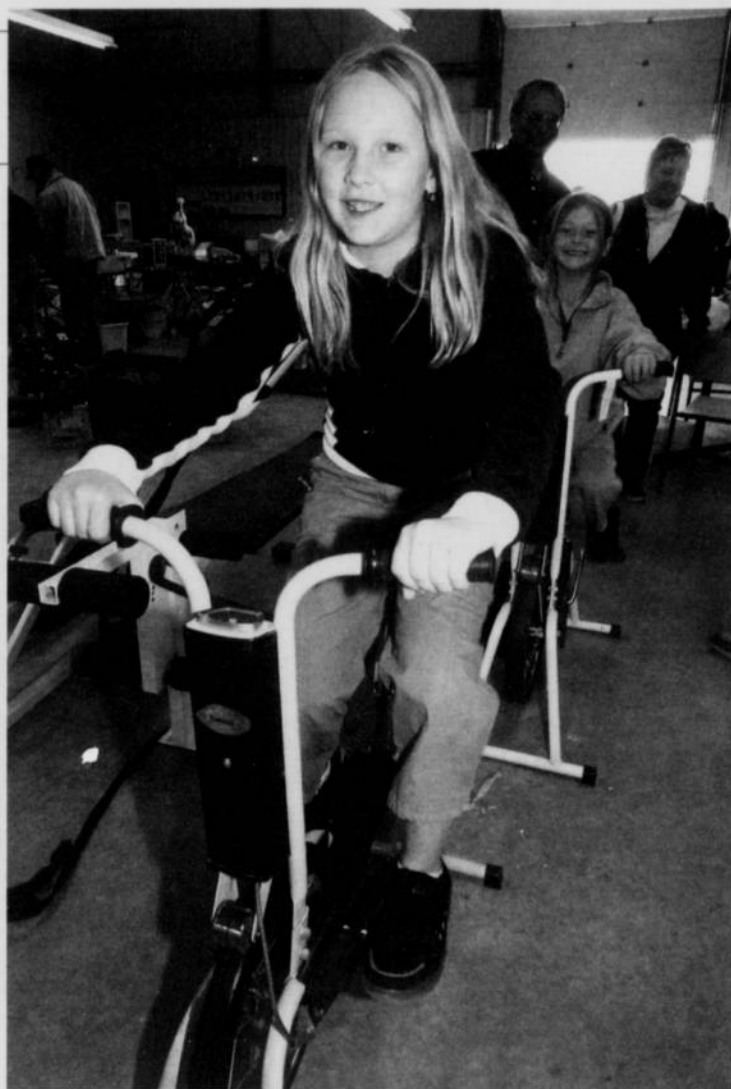
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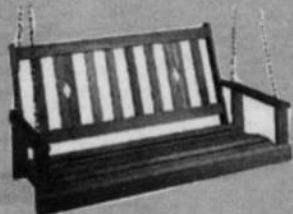
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THANK YOU to everyone for your kindness and love with prayers, hugs, cards, food and visits. What a wonderful place to live! Jerry Langevin, Reg & Ruth Johnston, Peter & Marg, Pat & Garth, Stephen & Nancy, Sandra & John, Daniel & Vivian, Bernard & Tina, and all families. 19

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Chamber of Commerce

Meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

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Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

Didsbury Preschool

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